

THE CHOLERA.

This terrible scourge which has been prevailing for several weeks in different parts of the State seems to have abated at no point except Nashville. For the last few days the number of deaths at the Capitol have decreased very much, but at other points it seems to be on the increase. At Chattanooga where it first made its appearance only a few days since, the mortality is very great.

At Greenville the number of deaths have perhaps been greater according to the population than at any other place. The loss of life has indeed been great, many who could boast of good health one day were cold in death the next. The town we understand is almost deserted, only a few families remaining to nurse their friends who are sick.

Jonesboro' and Johnson City have been liberal, as well as citizens along the Railroad line, in sending provisions and other necessities, and to do everything possible for the comfort of the afflicted.

While this has been done for those who remain in the "doomed city" we should not forget others who have fled with their families, and who have no means to support themselves. Kindness, friendship and favors bestowed upon them now while they are sad and desponding will no doubt be highly appreciated, and we are sure it will have a tendency to cheer and console them in their distress. We hope the citizens of this place, and of the county, will remember them in their affliction and extend to them all the favors possible in furnishing houses and provisions until they can safely return home.

THE FAIR GROUNDS.

We are asked every day what is being done in the way of improving the Fair Grounds. We can only reply that the committees were appointed sometime since to superintend the different improvements that are contemplated by the Directors. We hope they are at work, if not, we know they should be. The gentlemen composing these committees are noted for their energy and perseverance, and there can be no doubt but every thing will properly be arranged in time for the October Fair. The people through the country are making arrangements to place on exhibition a larger variety and better quality of articles than have ever been witnessed at any Fair in Upper East Tennessee. Let every one interested do his duty and success will crown our efforts.

THE FOURTH AT THE FAIR GROUND.

Notwithstanding the previous announcement that owing to the unhealthy condition of the country the physicians had advised a postponement of the proposed celebration of the "glorious Fourth," the long pent up patriotism of at least some of the good people of Washington county could not be thus checked, and in spite of cholera and heat they assembled at the Fair Grounds with commendable promptness, fully bent in doing all in their power towards commemorating the 27th birth day of our National existence.

No part of the programme as published in the newspapers was conformable to. The reading of the Declaration of Independence and the addresses incident to the occasion were all dispensed with. Even the Tournament was only a partial success.

There was a lack of systematic arrangement, and a want of that order which is a necessary characteristic of all such performances in order to insure satisfactory results.

Seven Knights contested for the honors, and if we should say that they rode extraordinarily well, or that they handled their lances in a very superior manner we might be accused of stepping beyond the bounds of veracity. Riders unexperienced in such chivalrous exploits mounted upon steeds untrained to feats of Knight Errantry would certainly not be expected to display unusual skill and grace in the management of horse and lance.

In the exercises incident to the coronation the usual custom was somewhat departed from. A coronation party was had Friday evening at the Washington Hotel, and in the presence of a large assembly of spectators the successful Knights crowned the Queen and her Maids of Honor.

The Address was delivered by Mr. A. S. Desderick. It abounded in beautiful sentiments expressed in the choicest diction and was in every way appropriate and well timed.

By decision of the Judges of the Ring the greatest number was taken by Mr. Desderick Gammon who selected Miss Apphia Allison as the one who was to be crowned the "Queen of Love and Beauty." Mr. George Allison and Mr. A. C. Hoss, ranking 2d and 3d in point of merit, chose Miss Carrie Decker and Miss Kate Nell as 1st and 2d Maids of Honor.

Heck vs. Hen.

Messrs. Editors: We were astounded at the utter insignificance of terms used in Mr. "Hen's" article on the Liberal exhibition at War Path, June 13th. We approve of some points in Mr. "Hen's" eulogy, viz: the unnatural appearance of the "young ladies"; also the enjoyment of the students and teachers; especially after exercises were over; but sorry to say some missed their road and did not get home till late in the night, or next day. Still we disapprove the phrase that says the young ladies "delivered addresses;" we contend they only read essays, (but did that in a very graceful and dignified manner). We contend by consulting Webster, that an essay is not an address, but a composition intended to prove or illustrate a particular subject. We would not have our adjacent schools think the young ladies at War Path stood before the crowd as some profound and daring orator overwhelmed with the wild enthusiastic gesticulations of a Cicero or a Demosthenes, but merely as modest girls reading the aspiring touches of delicate thoughts. We contend, that the common usage of terms indicate or determine their significance; and in no case would we say the preacher has addressed the audience when he has only read a hymn. Neither do we say that the class in Sabbath school has delivered an address when it has only read a chapter in the Bible, or repeated a verse, or recited a lesson. We also contend that Mr. "Hen" neglected a very important part in giving the details of this noble exhibition, viz: the liberalities extended to the participants, which we think should give it the name of the "Liberal Exhibition of the War Path Peabody School."

HECK.

Kingsport, July 3, 1873.

ROADS.

Messrs. Editors: I notice that our roads are in bad condition. The new Road Law created some expectations of a better class of roads, but the expectations will not be realized, I suppose. I hear nothing more about it. I am satisfied from observation that something should be done. Our people do not seem to feel the necessity of good roads. Such neglect of the public highways is almost criminal. In this subject everybody is interested. When strangers come into our county for the purpose of looking out homes, they always express surprise at the condition of our roads. They draw the conclusion that the people are careless and thriftless and hence the disposition to go elsewhere. We have lost much in this way. If a man has a farm for sale, good roads leading to and from it enhance its value materially. It will not be saying too much if I affirm that the money spent in making good roads will be more than realized in the increased value of our lands. What do you have to say on this subject? What can be done? What advantages are there in good roads? How can we secure them?

Taylorsville Masonic School.

TAYLORSVILLE, EAST TENN., July 5, 1873.

The undersigned committee in attendance upon the examination and closing exercises of the Masonic Institute, Taylorsville, Tenn. taught by Professors Jas. Keys and T. W. Hughes, feel it to be a duty and privilege to express to the public the impressions they received from these exercises, and to call the attention of those interested in education to the merits of this school.

The examination occupied three days, (July 2d, 3d, and 4th), and was as thorough as the time would permit. Both the Committee and the numerous spectators were satisfied that the pupils had been thoroughly and skillfully instructed in the several branches of primary and Academic study, considering the fact the school has only been in operation five months.

The progress of the pupils and their understanding of the branches studied was highly satisfactory and gratifying. The declamations, compositions, original speeches and public debate did great credit to the pupils and all concerned.

Rev. A. L. Hogshead, Superintendent of Public Schools, Washington county, Virginia, delivered the address before the Literary Society of the school. His speech was a master piece of beautiful thought, clothed in choice language, and delivered in that happy, elegant style for which he is justly famous.

The committee congratulate the citizens of Taylorsville and surrounding country on having a school established in their midst under such flattering auspices and conducted by such able and thorough educators. Nearly one hundred pupils have been in attendance.

The next session will open August 11th in the new and elegant building erected for the purpose.

The Taylorsville Cornet Band was present throughout the exercises and interlarded them with strains of sweet and appropriate music. In fact many of their performances were well-timed and withal so perfectly executed and highly appreciated as to deserve special mention.

THOS. J. BARRY,
W. W. ADAMS,
B. W. JENNINS,
J. H. WAGNER,
Executive Committee.

New York City.

July 3rd, 1873.

Messrs. Editors:—In accordance with my promise, I drop you a few lines for your valuable paper, of which I have not seen a copy since I left you, and I request you to send me the "Weekly" to No. 44 Douglass Street, Brooklyn, the place of my residence.

It is powerful warm here and to-morrow is the glorious Fourth, what people will do on that ever glorious day with the Thermometer at 93 I can't perceive.

Hot weather always calls my attention to our friend Newt. Griffith, I do hope he will take it coolly, for a man of his calibre must be particular careful these hot spells.

The cholera in Tennessee is the all absorbing topic here and the sympathy of this people is greatly in your favor. May Heaven remove the sorrows from your midst, especially from the dear people of Washington County, whom I love so much. I will shortly pay you a visit, unless providentially hindered. My family who have returned from Europe two weeks ago, want to see Jonesboro' so bad, and if possible, will take them along. When I heard of the cholera in Tennessee I was reminded of what Dr. Sevier, predicted a year ago, during the hot time. He expressed himself then as fearing an epidemic. Dr. Sevier is in my judgment one of the best physicians living and his advice in times like the present cannot be over-estimated. He is also very sound on dogs. If I succeed here as I hope of doing Dr. Sevier, will be one of our friends whom I shall try to abduct. Happy the community that possesses such a gentleman and citizen.

Physicians here advise a total abstinence from all green vegetables especially cucumbers, as engendering the cholera in an epidemic form.

The new Post Office here is rising rapidly, when completed, it will be one of the finest structures in the world, and the glory of America in the building line.

New York is as always lively, and the departure for the country of 200,000 persons does not seem to reduce the bustle on the streets. I will when any thing here takes place of interest to your section, communicate it.

I receive a great many letters from East Tennessee, both of friendship and business and anything I can do, to assist in building up my old beloved home, I shall spare no pains to do. Any letters addressed to me will be cheerfully answered. They may be addressed to Rooms 14 and 15, 200 Broadway, New York, or 44 Douglass Street, Brooklyn. Our Courts here have all adjourned until October 1st, except for what we call Chamber business.

Young Wallworth was convicted of murder in second degree, to the surprise of everybody. There is a feeling abroad here that crime must be made odious and criminals punished. I have no doubt that it is highly necessary in a community of from 1 to 3 millions within a radius of 35 miles. Gold is slowly declining. Money here is plenty for No. 1 securities, otherwise the rate of interest is high. Business here is very dull, except in the legal line, in which there is always enough to do.

I am myself with one of the best Law firms in this City and will shortly send you my card. Any business entrusted to me will meet prompt attention.

Compliments to all my friends Drs. Wheeler and Mahoney not excepted. I sometimes long for the quiet of dear Jonesboro' and some day when I am independent I have an idea of spending the evening of my life among you.

Yours faithfully,
MAX L. MAYER.

From the Knoxville Daily Chronicle July 3th.

GREENEVILLE.

Donations For the Cholera Sufferers.

GREENEVILLE, TENN., July 7, 1873.

EDITORS CHRONICLE: In addition to donations for the relief of the destitute of our place, heretofore reported, the following have been received:

From the people of Jonesboro', through Capt. Geo. E. Grisham and Capt. N. Hacker:

Cash, \$38.50.
10 bushels corn meal, \$7.50.
Coffee, \$5.00.
Rice, \$3.00.
Total, \$54.00.
Messrs. Barkly & Klepper, 1 sack of flour.

W. J. Strain, Esq., 1 side bacon.

A benevolent Christian gentleman of your city, who requested that his name be withheld, cash, \$10.00.

C. W. Bradley, cash, \$10.00.

Col. Robert Love, through John N. Stevens, Esq., cash, \$5.00.

O. S. Holland, Esq., with Edwin Bates & Co., New York City, cash, \$10.00.

The people of Johnson City, through John N. Stevens and Geo. W. Hickey, Esq., coffee, flour, rice, sugar, and bacon, amounting to \$34.62.

Benj. F. Barnes, 1 sack flour.

A friend, who gave no name, inclosed to Geo. E. Jones, Esq., cash, \$5.00.

The people of Knoxville, through Hon. Wm. Rife, Mayor, 250 pounds bacon and 600 pounds of flour.

The Second Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, \$50.00, cash, sent to S. V. McCorkle.

Messrs. Sanford, Chamberlain & Albers medicines to the value of \$50.00.

Wm. Elmore, conductor East Tennessee Virginia and Georgia Railroad, cash, \$2.

Besides the provisions and cash above reported, the good people of Jonesboro' employed a Mrs. Adney, who had been in attendance constantly on the sick.

We do not know how actively others may have been engaged in the matter of procuring this liberal contribution from Jonesboro', but the efforts of Capt. Grisham and Capt. Hacker are most gratefully acknowledged.

The active exertions of G. W. Hickey, Esq., at Johnson City, also deserve special mention in authorizing the large list of supplies forwarded from there.

The kind people who contributed these sums and supplies will ever be remembered by the sufferers at Greenville from the cholera of 1873 with profoundest gratitude.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT MCKER.

HONEST "JIM MULLINS."

Death of a Noted Tennessean by Cholera.

The news of the death of Hon. Jas. Mullins from cholera at Shelbyville, on Friday last, will be heard with regret by many who knew that through the rough exterior he always presented, was a kind heart and a mind of vigor that lacked but the polish and culture that education gives to make it one of unusual power. He was a native of Tennessee, and spent most of his life in Bradford county. We extract the following incidents of his life from a communication in the Washington Capital:

When the tide of secession washed away so many protesting citizens of Tennessee, James Mullins stood fast and firm to his allegiance, denounced secession in terms more forcible than polite, refusing to recognize the strange flag of the Southern Confederacy. When the Federal army first occupied Tennessee, Mullins hastened to join them, and proffered his services as scout, guide, and soldier. He officiated as a sort of volunteer aid to General Rosecrans, wearing a colonel's insignia, and was obeyed and respected accordingly.

In 1866, while a member of the house of the Tennessee legislature he had an unpleasantness with Speaker Heiskell, which resulted in the latter throwing his gavel at Mullins; missing the mark, it doubled up a brother member. Mullins picked up his brother and then the gavel, looking at it, while he and the speaker glared at each other in unmistakable anger. Mullins wanted to hurl the gavel back, but remembering that the speaker was old and infirm he yielded to his better impulses by putting the gavel in his pocket with the remark: "The cheer is a damned old fool." Mullins always called the speaker "the cheer," and he and the worthy "cheer" subsequently became reconciled and buried the "gavel"—that is, the hatchet. Speaker Heiskell died some years ago, and his late antagonist has now been laid low by the scourge of cholera.

His career in Congress is well known. Everybody liked him without distinction of party. True, the House depended on Mullins for their meriment, and frequently laughed when Mullins was by no means jocose.

When some of the older members jostled with Mullins, as if they were tilting with a Sancho Pansa, they occasionally found "Jack as good as his master," and came off second best in the tussle. When his term closed there was one universal regret that he had not been re-elected.

He was "Jim Mullins" to all—not a fancied character, such as painted by the pens of Bret Harte and John Hay but true, genuine, honest and brave. He was an unmistakable type of the sincere politician, meaning what he said and reliant in his faith. Peace be to his remains and honor to his memory.

EDUCATIONAL.

BY H. PRENSFELD.

"There is within every man a divinity, the type after which he was created, the germ of a perfect person, and it is the office of education to favor and direct these germs."—Kant.

ELEMENTARY BRANCHES.

Most teachers fail in the elementary branches. It is no uncommon thing to find teachers who claim to have a College Education very deficient in the rudiments of an education. The sounds of the letters, the rules for spelling, punctuation, and accentuation have been too much overlooked.

The school law requires proficiency in these branches. We as teachers must rub up a little on the little things of an education.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

The civil districts are school districts. In each of these three schools directors are to be elected on the first Thursday in August. The election of these directors is an important matter. We hope the people will take interest enough in this election to have the best men in the districts chosen. One great difficulty in the way of progress in our school matters has been the want of live, energetic men to work up the districts. Such men can be found in every district in the county. Every friend of the cause should feel interested, and lend an effort willingly and cheerfully to secure competent school Boards in the school districts. The County Superintendent proposes to visit each of the nineteen districts before the election.

In case the directors should not be elected by the people, the County Superintendent will appoint them.

SCHOOLS.

When shall the schools of the County begin? This matter is left to the School Directors and County Superintendent. It is suggested, however, that the leading schools begin by the 1st of September.

In the districts the directors ought to be the better judges and consequently the subject will be left to their discretion in the main.

The great object to be kept steadily in view is, to educate the people to the importance of an efficient system of common schools for the county. Let us endeavor to make the schools as efficient as possible. We want good schools. Competent teachers are prime necessities. To secure such is a matter of consideration. We prefer to have the schools well taught. A little well done is better than a great deal imperfectly done. Elevate the standard of teaching.

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NOTICE.

IN obedience to an order issued from the Circuit Court of Washington County, Tenn. at its April Term 1873, and to me directed, for the sum of \$50.42, in favor of Harroff & Co., and against H. M. & H. Harroff, I will proceed to sell at the Court House door in the town of Jonesboro' on the 9th, day of August 1873, all the right, title, claim and interest that said H. Harroff has in and to a tract of land situated in the County of Washington, District No. 1, containing 100 acres more or less, adjoining the lands of Daniel Snider and others. Said land formerly known as the Harroff tract of land. This 7th day of July, 1873.
S. E. GRIFFITH, Sheriff.
July 10th 4p1873.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

By Attachment.

G. W. Telford, one of the firm and agent of Smith, Glaze & Co.

vs.

Wm. A. Bryant and his wife Mrs. Bryant

In this case it appearing by affidavit that W. A. Bryant and wife are justly indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$246.55, and that W. A. Bryant and wife, defendants are non-residents of the State of Tennessee so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them and an original attachment having been levied upon a house and lot near Jonesboro' in Washington County, Tennessee. It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Herald and Tribune a newspaper published in Jonesboro', Tenn., for four successive weeks, commanding the said defendants to appear at my office in civil district, No. 4 of said county, on the 16th, day of August 1873, and make defence to said suit, or it will be proceeded with, ex parte. This 7th day of July, 1873.

J. A. BRADSHAW,
J. P. for Washington County.
July 10th 4p1873.

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NON-RESIDENTS NOTICE.

Nancy Bell, vs. Frederick R. Bell, et. al.

In Chancery at Jonesboro', Tenn.

IN this cause it appearing from the allegations of the bill, which is affirmed to that Butler Burleson, and his wife Elizabeth Burleson who are made defendants to said bill, are residents of the State of Indiana. It is therefore ordered by me that publication be made for four successive weeks in the Herald and Tribune a newspaper published in the town of Jonesboro', Tenn., notifying said Butler Burleson and Elizabeth Burleson to appear before our said court at the Court House in Jonesboro', Tenn., on or before the 4th Monday in November, next, and make their defence to said bill or the same will be taken for confessed and set for hearing ex parte as to them.

Witness, B. F. Swingle, Clerk & Master of our said Court at office in Jonesboro', Tenn., this 2d day of July, 1873.

B. F. SWINGLE, C. & M.

A true copy.

IN CHANCERY AT JONESBORO'.

John Netherland vs. A. G. Mason, et al.

Amended Bill.

IN this cause it appearing from the allegations in complaints bill, that Elizabeth Marsh and David Stuart, who are made defendants, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee. It is therefore ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks in the Herald and Tribune, a newspaper published in Jonesboro', Tenn., notifying said non-resident defendants to appear before our said Chancery Court on or before the 4th Monday in November next and make defence to said complainants bill or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte.

Witness, B. F. Swingle, Clerk and Master of our said Court at office in Jonesboro', the 2d day of July, 1873.

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